

# Budapest Economic Forum 2015 program

## Registration

**08:00 - 08:30 Registration**

### **Section I.: Development perspectives of the Hungarian economy**

**Moderator: István Madár**, Senior Analyst, Portfolio

**08:30 - 08:40 Opening speech**

**08:40 - 09:25 What can we do for Hungarian competitiveness?**

Speaker:

**János Lázár**, kormánybiztos, Nemzeti Ménesbirtok és Tangazdaság Zrt.

**09:25 - 09:55 Where is Hungary's place in the region?**

Conversation participants:

**Pasquale Diana**, Executive Director, Head of CEEMEA Economics, Morgan Stanley

**Mariann Trippon**, vezető elemző, CIB Bank

**Vladimír Vaňo**, Chief Economist, Globsec

**09:55 - 10:45 Panel discussion of Central bank governors**

Conversation participants:

**Péter Ákos Bod**, egyetemi tanára, az MTA doktora, Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem

**Ferenc Karvalits**, korábbi alelnök, Magyar Nemzeti Bank

**Márton Nagy**, nemzetgazdasági miniszter, Magyarország Kormánya

**Prof. György Surányi**, Economist, Former President of the Hungarian National Bank

**10:45 - 11:10 Coffee break**

## **Section II.: Sources of growth - is Hungarian development sustainable?**

**Moderator: Zoltán Bán**, CEO, Net Média (Portfolio Csoport)

### **11:10 - 11:35 The role of MFB in achieving the economic development goals.**

Speaker:

**Sándor Bertalan**, közép vállalati üzletág ügyvezető igazgató, Magyar Bankholding Zrt.

### **11:35 - 11:55 New opportunities to incentivize exports**

Speaker:

**Zoltán Urbán**, CEO, Eximbank

### **11:55 - 12:45 Panel discussion: Bank leaders on the Hungarian economy**

Conversation participants:

**László Bencsik**, Deputy-CEO, OTP Bank

**Radován Jelascity**, Chairman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, CEO, Hungarian Banking Association, Erste Bank Hungary

**Dr. Pál Simák**, Chairman-CEO, CIB Bank

**Heinz Wiedner**, former CEO, Raiffeisen Bank

**György Zolnai**, vezérigazgató, Raiffeisen Bank

### **12:45 - 13:45 Lunch break**

## **Section III.: Not without capital, you cannot - Challenges of obtaining funding**

**Moderator: Attila Gayer**, Senior Energy Market Analyst, Portfolio

### **13:45 - 14:10 IPO market and Economic Growth**

Speaker:

**David Weild**, Founder, Chairman, Weild&Co, USA; Nasdaq Deputy CEO

## **14:10 - 14:50 Panel discussion: Future of the Hungarian capital market**

Conversation participants:

**Attila Chikán**, Economist, Corvinus University of Budapest, Competitiveness Research Centre

**Dr. Gábor Gulácsi**, gazdasági vezérigazgató-helyettes, Richter

**Zsolt Katona**, CEO, Budapest Stock Exchange

**Károly Régely**, elnökségi tag, Befektetési Szolgáltatók Szövetsége

**Attila Szalay-Berzeviczy**, Managing Director, Raiffeisen Bank International, former chairman of BÉT

## **14:50 - 15:10 Economic implications of the refugee crisis**

Speaker:

**Péter Szilágyi**, Associate Professor, Central European University

## **15:10 - 15:30 Coffee break**

# **Section IV.: What does Brussels do for us?**

**Moderator: Attila Weinhardt**, Analyst, Portfolio

## **15:30 - 15:50 Closing measures and main results of the 2007-2013 EU budget cycle and main directions of the development policy until 2020**

Speaker:

**Dr. Eszter Vitályos**, Under-secretary, Prime minister's office

## **15:50 - 16:10 How the new EU-cycle helps to SME-s? Money and life for SME-s!**

Speaker:

**László Krisán**, vezérigazgató, KAVOSZ Zrt.

## **16:10 - 16:30 The new application system was launched - What is to be expected in regards to recoverable EU funds?**

Speaker:

**Zoltán Trombitás**, Energy Efficiency and Renewables Financing Programme - Project Leader, Head of EU Office at Erste Bank Hungary

**16:30 - 17:10 Panel discussion: EU Funds and FDI - How can we produce GDP growth?**

Conversation participants:

**Dr. Etele Baráth**, Member, European Economic and Social Committee

**László Csaba**, Professor, Member of MTA, Central European University

**Nándor Csepreghy**, parlamenti államtitkár, miniszterhelyettes, Építési és Közlekedési Minisztérium

**Zsombor Essősy**, CEO, MAPI Magyar Fejlesztési Iroda Zrt.

**László Krisán**, vezérigazgató, KAVOSZ Zrt.

**István János Tóth**, Economist, MTA KTI, Corruption Research Center Budapest

**17:10 - 17:15 Closing remarks**